

## GOLD PRODUCTION IN CHUADA, DECEMBER, 1947

Gold production during December, 1947, totalled 274,686 fine ounces compared with 252,174 11ne ounces in the previous month and with 229,439 ifine ounces in December, 1946. The value of the gold production in Decamber, 1947 wes $₹ 9,614,010$.

Production in December inciuded 247,591 ine ounces from auriferous quartz mines and 27,095 fine ounces from base metal mines. Output from auriferous quartz mines and placers increased 15.7 per cent over December, 1946 and production from bese metal mines increased 74.5 per cent.

Table 1 - Gold Production, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947 (Fine ounces)

| Mon th | Nova $3 \cot 1$ a |  | quebec |  | Ontario |  | Manitoba and Saskatcheman |  |
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|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| January | 439 | 361 | 56,739 | 36,822 | 147,585 | 160,863 | 15,893 | 14,893 |
| February | 319 | 290 | 53,986 | 37,221 | 138,828 | 153,837 | 15,138 | 13,749 |
| March | 324 | 444 | 61,557 | 53,072 | 150,438 | 173,978 | 18,447 | 14,499 |
| April | 388 | 8 | 56,384 | 51,536 | 144,664 | 166,826 | 17,821 | 13,822 |
| Say | 254 |  | 54,474 | 52,927 | 151,797 | 176,261 | 17,444 | 14,885 |
| June | 247 | 5 | 44,029 | 51,900 | 152,018 | 171,411 | 16,467 | 16,749 |
| July | 598 | 21 | 55,115 | 50,943 | 155, 362 | 159,354 | 15,789 | 14,930 |
| August | 213 | 8 | 52,260 | 55,389 | 152,709 | 157,832 | 15,843 | 14,060 |
| Septamber | 254 | 8 | 49,049 | 50,112 | 150,383 | 150,894 | 14,894 | 12,609 |
| October | 743 | 12 | 52,559 | 51,008 | 156,282 | 153,204 | 14,709 | 13,971 |
| November. | 263 | 2 | 46,392 | 51,313 | 156,057 | 154,958 | 13,631 | 12,588 |
| December | 279 | 3 | 35,795 | 56,222 | 157,210 | 166,971 | 15,427 | 12,577 |
| TOTAL YEAR | 4,321 | 1,162 | 618,339 | 598,465 | 1,813,333 | 1,946,389 | 191,503 | 169,332 |


|  | British Columbia |  | Yuk on |  | Northwest Territories |  | CANADA (x) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| January ........... | 16,080 | 16.161 | 307 | 376 | 1,459 | 4,661 | 238,502 | 234,137 |
| February .......... | 19,937 | 14,124 | 53 | ... | 1,2:27 | 3,796 | 229,488 | 223,017 |
| March | 17,392 | 16,727 | 140 | 432 | ... | 4,708 | 248,308 | 263,869 |
| April | 16,909 | 18,130 | 62 | 45 | 2,365 | 4,522 | 238,604 | 254,889 |
| May | 15,594 | 19,773 | ** | 30 | 1,139 | 5,034 | 240,702 | 268,910 |
| June | 17,630 | 19,107 | 2,767 | 4,937 | 1,298 | 4,978 | 234,503 | 269,098 |
| July | 4,377 | 24,732 | 7,095 | 6,432 | 1,247 | 4,982 | 239,583 | 261,397 |
| August | 1,926 | 20,125 | 6,796 | 9,267 | 1,382 | 4,186 | 231,151 | 260,891 |
| September | 4,775 | 20,821 | 8,598 | 8,098 | 2,013 | 5,096 | 229,966 | 247,643 |
| October | 2,744 | 25,226 | 10,755 | 9,519 | 3,197 | 5,825 | 241,003 | 258,765 |
| November | 6,068 | 21,459 | 5,450 | 5,511 | 3,443 | 6,324 | 231,305 | 252,174 |
| December | 12,810 | 28,201 | 3,263 | 4,257 | 4, 650 | 6,450 | 229,439 | 274,686 |
| TOTAL YEAR | 136,242 | 244,586 | 45,286 | 48,904 | 23,420 | 60,562 | 2,832,554 | 3,069,476 |

(x) Includes small quantities for Alberta.


Pable 2-Production ( $\mathbf{x}$ ) of Gold from Auriferous Zuartz and Base Metal Mines, 1946 and 1947

(x) Preliminacy figures-subject to revision.

Table 3 - Fmployment in Lode Gold Minas (x) in Canade, by Provinces, 1946 and 1947

| Month | Quebec |  | Ontario |  | British Columb1a |  | Other districts and provinces |  | CANADA |  |
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|  | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 | 1946 | 1947 |
| January | 3,651 | 3,442 | 12,716 | 13,607 | 1,655 | 1,048 | 322 | 339 | 18,344 | 18,436 |
| Fobrua ry | 3,687 | 3,567 | 12,929 | 13,620 | 1,679 | 1,221 | 328 | 333 | 18,623 | 18,741 |
| March | 3,658 | 3,542 | 13,161 | 13,510 | 1,675 | 1,418 | 226 | 324 | 18,720 | 18,794 |
| April | 3,572 | 3,389 | 13,111 | 13,454 | 1,602 | 1,446 | 290 | 376 | 18,575 | 18,665 |
| May | 3,472 | 3,025 | 13,324 | 13,585 | 1,366 | 1,577 | 314 | 348 | 18,476 | 18,535 |
| June | 3,342 | 3,162 | 13,426 | 13,579 | 1,172 | 1,674 | 309 | 322 | 18,429 | 18,737 |
| July | 3,635 | 4,247 | 13,455 | 14,440 | 297 | 2,678 | 315 | 1,443 | 17,702 | 22,808 |
| August | 3,573 | 4,232 | 13,147 | 13,825 | ... | 2,672 | 333 | 1,417 | 17,053 | 22,146 |
| Septamber | 3,250 | 4,123 | 13,009 | 13,324 | . . . | 2,572 | 324 | 1,427 | 16,593 | 21,446 |
| October. | 3,426 | 4,168 | 13,199 | 13,528 | . . . | 2,561 | 306 | 1,446 | 16,931 | 21,703 |
| November | 3,437 | 4,323 | 13,219 | 13,720 |  | 2,581 | 335 | 1,447 | 16,991 | 22,071 |
| Decamber | 3,351 | (f) | 13,364 | (t) | 1,172 | (t) | 341 | (t) | 18,228 | (t) |

(x) Mines with 15 or more employees. Includes producing mines only to June, 1947 but both producing and active non-producing mines beginning with figures for July, 1947.
(f) Not yet available.

